

Appl. No. 10/724,010
Amendment dated May 6, 2005
Reply to office action dated April 8, 2005

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, which corresponds to claims 26-45 and 48-64. Please withdraw claims 1-25, 46 and 47 without prejudice. Claims 64 and 66 have been added. For support in the specification, see paragraph 302.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

DATE: May 6, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Smolenski, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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